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AGENTS.—
John Menkin, Nanaimo.
S. T. Tilley, New Westminster.
B. Bayley, Yale.
B. Bradley, Fort Alexander.
Robinson's Express, Similkameen.
M. Merritt, Fort Hope.
T. M. Loop, Lillooet.
Capt. Peterson, Lytton City.
L. P. Fisher, San Francisco.
F. Algar, Clement's Lane, London.
G. Street, London.

Foreign Gossip.

The bridal attire for the Princess Alice, of England, is very nearly completed. The lace has been preparing in skilful hands for over sixteen months, and the design was chosen by the late Prince Consort.

Hungerford Market, in London, has been demolished, to make way for a new railway station.

The Emperor Napoleon III., on the 20th of April last, entered his 55th year.

The death of Rev. Stephen H. Hughes, Rector of Llanago, Anglesea, is announced. He it was who did so much for the wretched people saved by the Royal Charter, and broke down his health by his exertions on that occasion.

Charles Dickens visited him a year or two ago, and gave a graphic account of the man and locality in *All the Year Round*. He has headed a contribution for Hughes' widow with a gift of £15.

A Trieste journal maintains that Garibaldi was killed in the battle of Volturno, and the present Garibaldi, now receiving popular ovations in Italy, is an imposter—an impudent and successful pretender.

King Victor Emanuel, in a recent public address, spoke of the Emperor Napoleon as "the only true friend on whom Italy could rely, and one to whom she does not yet know the extent of the benefits she owed." He said, also, that he hoped to see Rome restored to the Italians by the middle of 1862.

The Sultan of Turkey, it is said, will visit Paris and London during the summer.

A band of thieves broke into a burial place of a noble family at Mulheim, Germany, but not finding the booty they expected, they set the coffins in the vault on fire, and three were, with their contents, reduced to ashes.

The coronation of the King of Prussia cost the civil list eight hundred thousand thalers—somewhat over half a million of dollars.

An English mission to Madagascar has been well received by the king, who evinces considerable familiarity with English politics.

An American vessel, the J. J. Boyd, left Liverpool, on the 21st of April, with six hundred and ninety-six passengers, all Mormons. It has a *Punch* called the *Arteckiano*, in a late number of which Napoleon is represented as playing with Francis II. and Victor Emanuel for his puppets. The string is so tied that it makes the one bob against the other.

Richard Doyle, the caricaturist, denies the report that he is again drawing for *Punch*. He left that journal in 1851, on account of its abuse of the Catholics—and the reasons he had for leaving prevent his return.

A monument has been erected to Bishop Hooker, at Gloucester, on the site of his martyrdom. It consists of a pedestal and statue, surmounted by an open canopy and a crocketed and carved spire.

The following notice, worthy of Hibernia itself, was lately posted on the estate of a English nobleman in Kent:

"Notice is hereby given that the Marquis of ——, (on account of the backwardness of the season,) will not shoot himself nor any of his tenants, till after the 16th of September!"

The right to take photographs in the London Exhibition was sold to the highest bidder, and the tender of the London Stereoscopic Company was successful. No photographs are to be sold in the buildings; no views are to be taken after ten o'clock A. M., and none at all without the consent of the exhibitors themselves.

Enrico Stoppa, a noted Tuscan Brigand, has just been arrested at the very gates of Rome, and has confessed to eleven murders of the most revolting character. The people of the Marche held him in such dread that they contributed a sum of money, which they gave him on condition of his emigrating to America. He took the money, but remained away only a short time. His last exploit was the murder of a wealthy Italian who was traveling near Leghorn with a large sum of money, and whose servants took to their heels the moment they saw the dreaded Stoppa. The son of this man caused at last his arrest. Stoppa is but thirty years old.

CURIOS MATRIMONIAL CASE.—A curious circumstance of a couple trying to get married under false names occurred near Ballymena County, Antrim. The parties, it seems, were of unequal social position, and of different religious belief, but love triumphed over such petty obstacles. It was desirable, however, to avoid the remonstrances of friends, so the lady, whose real name was Jenny Eccles, assumed that of McBride, and the gentleman, whose real name was Cunningham, took the euphonious cognomen of McSwaggen. They thought that the imposition was a mere harmless ruse, which mattered little provided the knot was only tied. But the Registrar General got wind of the affair, and when the happy bridal party appeared the bridegroom was arrested under the law imposing the penalty of perjury on any one who makes a false declaration for the purpose of getting married.

DEATH OF A COMPOSER.—Our English exchanges announce the death of Mr. S. Nelson, after a short illness, in London. The deceased had a world-wide reputation as the composer of some of our best English ballads; "The Rose of Allendale," "Oh Steer my Bark to Erin's Isle," "The Pilot," "Madeline," &c., &c., are amongst the many of his compositions.

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND, TUESDAY, JULY 15, 1862.

NO. 30.

WANTS.

Wanted
FOR H. M. SHIPS AT ESQUIMALT,
Carpenters, Stokers, A. B. Seamen, Ordinary do.,
and Boys. For further particulars, see
J. NAGLE & CO.,
Shipping Agents.

Farming in Vancouver.

A ENGLISMAN, WHO WITH HIS Wife, understands Farming, will be glad to meet with a person having a small capital, who would be willing to enter into partnership with the advertiser for the purpose of taking up and farming a piece of Land in the Island of Vancouver.

Address J. H. British Colonist Office.

July 14.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE THAT THE CO-Partnership heretofore existing in Victoria between Lewis A. Levy and David Jacob has been dissolved by mutual consent, the said David Jacob paying all the liabilities of the late firm and collecting all the accounts due the same.

Dated at Victoria this tenth day of July, 1862.

LEWIS A. LEVY.

D. JACOBI.

Witness, JOHN M. TIERNEY.

The business will be hereafter carried on by David

Jacobi.

July 14.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP EXISTING BETWEEN J. M. MORGAN AND M. CAROTHERS HAVE BEEN AMICABLY DISSOLVED.

J. M. MORGAN.

M. CAROTHERS.

Antler Creek, June 15th, 1862.

July 14.

NOTICE.

THE CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS DESIRED of contracting for the Erection of two Fine Cottages on Broughton street, may see the Plans and Specifications at the office of the undersigned.

Fenders to be given in on or before 2 p. m. Thurs day the 17th inst.

RICHARD LEWIS,

Architect.

July 14.

NOTICE.

AN ADJOURNED GENERAL LICENSING Session will be held at the Police Court on Friday, the 18th day of July, at 12 o'clock noon.

HORACE SMITH.

Acting Clerk of the Sessions.

Victoria, V. I., July 14, 1862.

July 14.

CARD.

THE AGENT OF THE ROYAL MAIL.

Steam Packet Company will be glad to furnish passengers by the Company's Ship from Southampton to Aspinwall, upon their arrival in Victoria, with any information he may possess on the subject of the Mines in British Columbia, Routes, etc., by calling at the office, No. 6 Yates street, between the hours of 12 and 4 P. M.

Victoria, V. I., July 3, 1862.

July 14.

NOTICE.

THE LYTTON AND CARIBOO ROAD.

ALL PERSONS DEIRIOUS OF OR

ATTAINING work on the Wagon Road now in course of construction from Lyttton, on the Fraser, to Lake Laché, can learn all necessary information by applying to

WALTON & BARNETT.

General Agents.

July 20.

Cor. of Yates and Commercial sts.

NOTICE.

1000 Laborers Wanted,

TO WORK ON THE GREAT TRUNK

Wagon Road from Yale to Cariboo.

Wages will be paid in cash on the Road.

Sub-contracts will be let in large and small sections.

For further particulars, apply to Charles Oppenheimer, or to Walter Moberly, on the Road.

July 20.

C. OPPENHEIMER & CO.

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES HAVING ANY CLAIMS

ON MARTIN BROTHERS are requested to present their accounts for payment at the Star and Garbo Hotel, Government street, immediately, and all parties owing the said firm are requested to settle their accounts forthwith.

MARTIN BROS.

Victoria, V. I., July 2, 1862.

July 14.

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Cor. of Yates and Commercial sts.

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM VICTORIA I leave Mr. J.ENE THOMAS my authorized Agent, and by this give him full power to transact all business receive and settle all accounts of my concern.

JOHN D. CARROLL.

Victoria, June 27th, 1862.

July 14.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY FOR-

ED TRUSTING any one on account of the steamers

of the British Columbia and Vancouver Island Steam Navigation Company, unless per written order of

JOHN T. WRIGHT, JR.

July 20.

NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

the Partnership heretofore carried on under the style of CHAS. OPPENHEIMER & CO., in British Columbia, is dissolved from this day. All debts due to the late Firm are to be paid to ISAACK AND DAVID OPPENHEIMER, carrying on business as Oppenheimer & Co., by whom all demands against the late Partnership will be met.

CHARLES OPPENHEIMER,

DAVID OPPENHEIMER,

ISAACK OPPENHEIMER.

Fort Yale, June 18, 1862.

July 14.

NOTICE.

A REWARD OF \$25.

IS HEREBY OFFERED FOR THE

PRODUCTION and DELIVERY to the undersigned of the original Deed of Conveyance from the Hudson's Bay Company to Pandelle Maviederos of Town Lot No. 392, dated in or about the month of July 1858, and which Deed is now required for the purpose of registration.

ROBERT BISHOP,

Solicitor, Government st., Victoria.

July 20.

CAUTION.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAU-

TIONED against taking, negotiating, receding, or in any manner dealing with a certain Note for the sum of Twenty-four hundred Dollars signed by the undersigned, and dated at the Forks of Quesnel, on the 28th day of May, 1862, and payable to R. Keeleby or order, at Wells Fargo & Co.'s office, in Victoria, V. I., fifty days after date.

S. D. LEVI,

J. ROAS,

D. J. HAMBURGER.

Forks of Quesnel, June 7, 1862.

July 14.

NOTICE.

Victoria Gas Company Limited.

PARTIES REQUIRING TO BE SUPPLIED

WITH GAS will please call and leave their names without delay at the Company's office, corner of Yates and Langley streets, so that proper arrangements may be made while the street Main is being laid.

J. J. SOUTHGATE,

Chairman.

July 21.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

JOB PRINTING.

Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

Tuesday Morning, July 15, 1862.

Nanaimo and Comox—Good Places for Farmers.

We alluded a short time ago to the neglect of the Government in encouraging agriculture in and around Nanaimo. Since then we have observed that two projects have been set on foot to remedy the evil. A County Land Office has been established there; and some attempts have been made to open up the roads into the surrounding country. Both projects, it seems to us, are movements in the right direction, and it only remains to make the County Land Office what it ought to be, and open the roads so that access can be had to the land, to render Nanaimo second only to Victoria itself. In fact, we know of no farming district in the Colony that offers greater inducements to farmers, either to purchase or pre-empt land. There are large tracts of fertile land in Mountain, Cranberry, and Cedar districts. There is a greater extent, - perhaps, in the latter than in either of the others. At any rate, there is enough good land upon which to build up several flourishing settlements. Prairie land may not be so plentiful as in the Comox; but we think there are other advantages that counterbalance the want of open country. The farmer who shall settle in the neighborhood of Nanaimo will have a market at his door. At the coal mines, or dependent on them, there are now some 300 and odd inhabitants; and beyond a few small gardens, and the commencement of a farm this season, there is not a pound of vegetable produce raised to supply the market. Even grazing, for which the country is well adapted, is not attended to; and whatever beef or mutton may be consumed has to be brought from Victoria. The farmers in the immediate vicinity of this town complain of foreign competition; but at Nanaimo that source of complaint would be almost entirely escaped. Besides that, two markets offer themselves to the settler in the Nanaimo country.

If the Nanaimo market should not prove large enough to consume the surplus produce of a large settlement, then there are the markets of Victoria and New Westminster open to them. The former would be seventy and the latter about thirty miles distant. Thus the Nanaimo farmer may have three strings to his bow; and neither of them at a distance too remote to make it unprofitable to transport his produce to market for sale. We very much doubt, however, whether there ever will be any real necessity to seek any other market than Nanaimo. Its population is respectable in numbers even now. It possesses very extensive coal fields; and as agriculture becomes developed there, so we believe the coal mines will employ a larger population either directly or indirectly. In that way both branches of industry would flourish—both be of advantage to each other.

The Comox is somewhere about 70 miles higher up the coast than Nanaimo, and from the accounts of explorers it offers one great inducement to the intending farmer—there is a great extent of open prairie country there. All that is required is to locate a farm, fence it in, erect a house, and put the plough into the soil. It must be admitted the advantage of prairie land ready for the plow is a very great one indeed. Through such a country, no serious difficulty would be found in the want of roads. It would cost but a trifling labor to make passable tracks in the dry season, and thus the farmer could reach the shore with his produce at a trifling outlay, either of time, money, or labor. A farm may be easier made at Comox than at Nanaimo, as a general thing, yet the latter has a market for produce at his door, whilst there would be no market for the Comox farmer nearer than Nanaimo, New Westminster, or Victoria.

It cannot, however, be a very long period before the increasing trade on the Northwest coast will render it an easy matter to sell produce to coasters or have it freighted at low rates to a market. When such a period arrives it must be apparent to every one that the Comox country will become one of the most flourishing settlements on the Island; and farms that may now be pre-empted at a dollar an acre will be worth five, ten, or fifteen dollars per acre—in very well situated, perhaps more. The early settlers either of Nanaimo or the Comox will have other opportunities to enrich themselves than by merely sowing and reaping. Under the pre-emption laws all the coal, copper, lead, or baser metals found in the soil belong to the pre-emptor. Within a very brief period the coal and copper veins, which are very numerous, will soon become of great value. Capitalists will not be long wanting who will either lease or purchase; and, as a matter of course, where many a pre-emptor may-to-day locate simply for farming purposes, within the next five or ten years the discovery of coal or copper may double or quintuple the value of his pre-emption, improvements and all. We have an abiding faith in the copper leads. Explorations indicate that our coast, between here and the Comox, is intersected everywhere with copper-bearing veins. So it is only a matter of time when they will be turned to account. Another inducement to settle early in those districts is the opportunity afforded to get hold of saw-mill and grist-mill sites on water courses. Such property, as the country is settled up, will be a necessity, and valuable in proportion as the settlements increase in population, or as the demand for lumber grows, both at home and abroad.

THE "NEXT STEAMER"—Ever since the great American rebellion broke out the cry has been with us Victorians, after each steamer had arrived, with its budget of late news, "wait for the next steamer!" "Next steamers" without number have arrived and left again, and to-day finds us as anxiously awaiting the arrival of the "next steamer" as if we had not heard a word of the progress of events in the States for a year past. The position in which the latest dispatch left McClellan and his forces before Richmond was anything but satisfactory to either Unionists or Rebels. Two battles were fought on the 26th and 27th of June; but up to the 2d of July—nearly a week thereafter—the War Department at Washington was without correct details of the "affair." The wires, it was said, were down. We know, however, that Stoneman was outflanked and driven by the rebels from the Peninsula to Yorktown, and from Yorktown to Fortress Monroe. But where was McClellan? How did the battles leave him? Lots of rumors were afloat: that he had lost 10,000 men—that he was outflanked—that the battle was the result of skillful strategy on his part—that he was selecting a new base of operations with James river, instead of Chickahominy creek, as the centre; but we have no official dispatch from the "Young Napoleon." He is as silent as the tomb to which many of his followers must have descended on those two memorable days. The War Department has promised to acquaint the people with the details and the result of the fight, so soon as officially received—whether they be "good or bad." It is felt by the many who have watched the contest from the first that the result of the struggle now going on for the possession of Richmond will seal the fate of the great republic forever. Hence the present anxiety to hear the next news, and to learn what the future has in store for that fair country. Speed the steamer.

THE DUBLIN CITY MIDNIGHT MISSION gives a very favorable account of its progress in reclaiming fallen women. A House of Refuge has been opened in Marlborough street, where the inmates receive religious instruction, and are taught industrial occupations. During the year, 1862 were received, of whom 33 still remain in the Refuge, and many were provided with situations, or restored to their families.

THE PRINCESS HELENA, of England, was confirmed on the 16th ultimo in the little church of Whippingham, in the Isle of Wight, where the Queen attends while at Osborne.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

DR. J. FLATTERY, M. D.—This successful physician and surgeon from San Francisco continues at the Colonial Hotel, Victoria, V. I., where he has resided a short time previous to his return to San Francisco City.

THOUSANDS OF PATIENTS under his medical supervision, and by careful and practical attention to all diseases both of a Private and General nature, having diagnosed the true Physiological and Pathological character of these diseases by microscopic and other minute researches, has thus been enabled to prescribe a safe, simple, and efficacious remedy to a state of energy, health and happiness, and, as it were, to revive the sinking death-like condition of the brain and nervous system to a new existence and renovated life, with all its natural consequences.

Therefore the "Incurables of this City" are particularly invited to avail themselves of an opportunity to get well.

His new treatment and special attention to Consumption, Asthma, Throat Diseases, cases of indigestion and similar symptoms, has produced a favorable result in these and prevalent complaints that is generally entertained. With these afflictions he often finds blended Heart Diseases, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaints, Piles and Female Affections, so that these also receive his attention as well as Operations, Surgery, and Accidents generally.

The Doctor proposes to instruct every individual or by classes, in the peculiarities of his successful treatment of the above complaints, and will reply to all letters addressed to him as above, or San Francisco, Cal., stating name, age, time taken ill, condition, etc., giving number of treatments submitted to description of all symptoms experienced and those existing; he will send medicines with directions to cure any disease. Observe his Rooms are at the Colonial Hotel.

For Auction.

TO-MORROW,

Wednesday, July 16th, 1862,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.

AT SALESROOM ON WHARF STREET,

J. A. McCREA

WILL SELL

Havana Cigars.

The following Brands:

CITY OF MEMPHIS,

LA NINAS,

FLOR DE MAYO,

EL PRINCIPE.

TEA.

50 chests sup. Black Tea, 1lb papers.

China Sugar, S. I. Sugar, Bacon,

Ham, Lard, Candles, Soap, Butter, &c., &c., &c.

ALSO—

1 Double Wagon;

1 Double Set Harness.

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G. VIGNOLO & CO.,

No. 2 Reid's Block, Wharf street,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Groceries and Provisions

ALSO—

Importers and Agents for the best brands of French

Wines and Liquors, and receive direct shipments of Havana Cigars by every Steamer.

July 16

NOTICE.

IF THIS SHOULD MEET THE EYE of John Arkwell, he is earnestly requested to communicate with his brother, Richard Arkwell, stone-mason, Alter and Dunlop, Coshethorpe, England. The said John Arkwell is about 62 years of age and left Melbourne, Australia, for California or British Columbia in the early part of the year 1853. Any person having a knowledge of him is respectfully requested to communicate with the said Richard Arkwell, or his agents, No. 4, Willow Terrace, Willow Walk, Kentish Town, London.

FOR SALE

WHALE BOATS AND WHALING

Gear, by HENRY NATHAN, Wharf street.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

JOHN S. BISHOP,

Book-keeper and Accountant,

COLLECTOR OF RENTS, DEBTS, &c.,

OFFICE—CORNER YATES and Langley sts.

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California Lloyd's

Marine Insurance Company.

OFFICE—112 Montgomery st., San Francisco.

THE UNDERRIGNED BEG TO NOTIFY

Ship Owners and Merchants of their having been appointed Agents of the above named Company for the Colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, and that in all cases of loss or damage to their properties will please report full particulars of same to the Agents in Victoria, so as to prevent any unnecessary delay in the settlement of their claims on the Company.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,

Agents, Victoria, V. I., July 12, 1862.

Dr. Guyott's Improved Extract of

Yellow-Dock and Sarsaparilla.

THIS EXTRACT OF YELLOW-DOCK AND

SARSAPARILLA is a positive, speedy and permanent cure for all diseases incident to females.

Its mild alternative properties render it peculiarly

applicable to the slender and delicate constitution

of the female. It is unrivaled in its effect upon such diseases as Incipient

Consumption, Jaundice, Leucorrhœa or Whites, Irregular

Menstruation, Incontinence of Urine, and

General Prostration of the System.

It immediately counteracts that distressing Nervousness and Lassitude so common to the female and imparts an energy and buoyancy as surprising as they are grateful. We have evidence on file which induces us strongly to recommend this medicine to married people who have not been blessed with springing.

The Said Extract of Yellow-Dock and the Red

Honduras Sarsaparilla are the invaluable remedial agents from which Dr. Guyott's Improved Extract of Yellow-Dock and Sarsaparilla is formed, and the Laboratory of Dr. Guyott has given us the virtue of the roots in their perfection. His preparation contains all the restorative properties of the roots combined and concentrated to their utmost strength and efficacy.

Experiments were made in the manufacture of this medicine until it was found that it could not be further improved.

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And other articles usually found in an English Chemist and Druggist's shop, and which he receives

By Direct Importation from London,

Being selected with great care expressly for his own business.

July 14

Cases English Pie Fruits,

Cases Pickles,

Cases Salad Oil,

Boxes Soap,

Cases Biscuit,

China Rice, China Sugar,

Isthmus Butter,

E. B. Syrup,

Cheese,

Bacon,

Jewell, Harrison & Co's Lard,

Mess Pork.

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Cases Gin.

Cases Brandy,

Cases Whisky,

2 coils Hemp Rope,

Reams Manila Wrapping Paper,

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About 500 loose Gunnie Bags.

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Kegs Nails;

Cutlery, Spoons,

Window Curtains,

Pilot Bread.

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ETC., ETC., ETC.

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HENRY NATHAN

OFFERS FOR SALE THE UNDER-

MENTIONED goods at

San Francisco Prices,

Being balance of the cargo of the "Forward."

RICE—No. 1 Batavia, equal to Carolina;

COFFEE—Manilla and O. G. Java;

SUGAR,

TEA,

CURRIE POWDERS,

SOY,

FRENCH PLUMS,

OLIVES,

RAISINS,

ALMONDS,

CASTOR OIL,

ENGLISH CANDLES, CINNAMON,

MUSTARD,

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Tuesday Morning, July 15, 1862.

LATE NEWS FROM WILLIAMS CREEK.

A letter was received here on Saturday from Steele, the well-known owner of claims on Williams Creek, which states that the diggings are paying better than ever. "We took out of the Cunningham claim, a week ago last Saturday, five hundred and sixty-eight ounces, or, nine thousand and eighty-eight dollars. Grier's claim is paying well. Abbott's is doing as well, if not better, than last year. The diggings on Antler are turning out well. A tremendous amount of rain has fallen this spring in the diggings, and the streams are all running full. Provisions are scarce—selling as high as \$70 and \$80 per 100 lbs. at the Forks of Quesnelle, and not enough to supply the demand. A great many men are going down on account of the scarcity."

DRUNK WITH A PISTOL.—Dennis McGraw, while intoxicated, entered Mr. Kaufman's store, on Yates street, last Saturday, and stretched himself at full length on the floor for a snooze. Mr. Kaufman, finding the presence of the man a hindrance to business, suggested that he should retire. McGraw replied that he had already retired—referred to rest, and snored. Kaufman still demurred to the presence of his unwelcome visitor, and McGraw's revolver leaped from its scabbard, but was seized by Kaufman and the prisoner given up to the Police. Yesterday, McGraw (who is a decent-looking fellow) told the magistrate that he was a Salmon River miner on his way to San Francisco, and accidentally got drunk. The magistrate was merciful and only fined the prisoner \$5., and put him under his own recognizance to be of good behavior for six months.

THE FIGHTING SALMONS.—James Lewis and Samuel Bremer, the Salmon River miners who fought on Saturday night, appeared in the Police Court yesterday morning with swelled heads and dilapidated countenances and told their stories, which were that they are old friends bound to San Francisco—came to Victoria on the Pacific to see the sights—drank too much good old English ale, lost their senses and went to work destroying each other's facial attractions. They seemed very penitent and very much ashamed of their conduct, and Mr. Pemberton let them off on the payment of \$5.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—Messrs. Franklin yesterday sold the following lots at their sale—Town lot No. 1031 Pandora street, \$180; 719 Herald street, \$335; 500 Discovery street, \$300; sub-divisions of lot 610 Douglass street, 30x60 feet each, No. 2, \$150; No. 3, \$235; and No. 4, \$245. Town lot No. 119 on Store and Constance streets, \$760; No. 515 Discovery street, \$350. Sub-division of Town lot, Broughton street, 28x94 feet, \$725; adjoining, 27x94 feet, \$525. Lot 617 Herald street, \$495; 739 Chatham street, \$300; 652 Discovery street, \$310.

GOING TO GET A NEW JACKET.—The steamer Enterprise will be laid up for a few days for the purpose of receiving a new coat of paint. Several professors of chromatics will be consulted by the Company before the new color has been decided upon. The steamer has done good service this spring and certainly deserves a new coat, if not an entire suit. The steamer Otter will take the place of the Enterprise for a few days.

ANOTHER PERFORMANCE.—We are gratified to announce that the Dillon troupe have been prevailed on to give another performance on Thursday, when new attractions will be offered. They will positively leave for Port Townsend on Friday next.

AUCTIONS.—Mr. Everett will hold an auction of groceries, etc., at 11 o'clock this day, Mr. McCrea will hold a sale of tea, cigars, etc., on Store and Constance streets, \$760; No. 515 Discovery street, \$350. Sub-division of Town lot, Broughton street, 28x94 feet, \$725; adjoining, 27x94 feet, \$525. Lot 617 Herald street, \$495; 739 Chatham street, \$300; 652 Discovery street, \$310.

THE MAIL STEAMER.—The mail steamer left San Francisco for this port direct, on Saturday last, and will be fully due here at daylight to-morrow morning.

SUPREME COURT.

[BEFORE CAMERON, C. J.]

The Assizes for court business commenced yesterday. Briggs & Robson vs. J. J. Cochrane, K. McKenzie, R. Burnaby, A. Watson, G. T. Gordon, T. J. Skinner. Mr. Ring (instructed by Mr. Dennes) appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. McCrae (instructed by Mr. Drake) appeared for defendants Cochrane, Burnaby, and Watson—the defendant Skinner and Gordon having suffered judgment to go off duty.

This was an action to recover £150 for work and labor done by the plaintiffs in constructing the Victoria Market for the Company, (limited.) The defendants denied their liability, on the ground that they were Directors, and defendant Cochrane Secretary of the company, and counsel for the defendants contended that the company should have been sued.

The plaintiff, Mr. Briggs, was examined by Mr. Ring, and the defendant Cochrane was examined by Mr. McCrae. Mr. Cary addressed the Jury for defendants; Mr. Ring repled on the whole case. His Honor summed up.

The Jury having been absent for nearly an hour, and not being likely to agree, an arrangement was made between the parties and a jury withdrawn.

CARIBOO CORRESPONDENCE

ANTLER CREEK, B. C., June 15, 1862.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—Since my departure from Victoria there has been nothing exciting or interesting to distract my mind, consequently, I have had sufficient time to make note of all items calculated to interest the readers of your "sheet." I will endeavour to give you some idea of the road to Cariboo. Although there has been much said about it in the daily prints of B. C., V. I., and also California, yet I will wager the wine with you, that at least three-fourths of the immigrants who have wandered away from their home and kind friends, have been disappointed (and agreeably so too) in the road, or trail. The impression was quite general in my neighborhood, that in a great many places on the road or roads leading to this Dorado of B. C., that one's life would be in danger, and that it was often necessary to climb almost perpendicular cliffs of solid rock to reach this point, (Antler Creek) but I assure you that I did not encounter any such impediments; but then there are some few hills (mountains) to ascend and to descend, which, to men who have always led a city life, seem impossible for them to endure, but those who have travelled through the northern mines of California, they are not considered high or difficult to ascend.

KICKING A SQUAW.—Chas. O'Malley drank too much bad whisky on Saturday night and kicked a drunken squaw, for which offence he was arrested by officer Shepard and fined 20s. in the Police Court. The squaw was fined 5s. for getting drunk.

NEW STEAMBOAT.—Capt. Irving, long and favorably known from his connection with the British Columbia Steam Navigation Company, will shortly commence the construction of a fine, large stern-wheel steamboat, which he will run either on the Fraser or Stickeen River.

GUNBOAT FOR STICKEEN.—It is reported that Government designs dispatching the gunboat Grappler to Stickeen River, in a few days, to look after the Indians in that quarter.

TREASURE.—The steamship Pacific carried away \$20,000 in treasure, shipped by Wells, Fargo & Co. on Saturday.

SALMON RIVER DUST.—The Pacific had aboard \$125,000 in Salmon River gold-dust, shipped at Portland.

FOR STICKEEN.—The Hudson Bay Company will send the steamer Otter to Stickeen River if sufficient inducement is held out.

UNPARALLELED ENTERPRISE.—The Press has commenced the publication of a series of beautiful engravings, and, as evidence of what it has in store for its readers, last evening laid before them a costly engraving of its "Old Press." This "old press," as its name imports, is a fast institution—about as fast as the paper it throws out daily—striking off, when at work, something less than 300,000,050 sheets per hour in a style seldom equalled, but never excelled, in the London Times office. Its speed may be increased to the extent of 300,000,055 impressions per hour, but the limited circulation of our contemporary renders any such extraordinary exertion unnecessary at present. The cut itself is a wonder—costing the enterprising publisher no less than \$121 at the foundry—steamer's freight and drayage added. The perspective is grand and imposing, the cut being relieved in the dim distance by an imaginary hollow air-line, which is supposed to extend like a tube from the Press office to a filthy puddle of water in a gutter on Yates street, from whence the inspiration which dictated the extraordinary stroke of enterprise is supposed to have been drawn in the shape of a stench—peculiarly invigorating, no doubt, to our contemporary's nerves and constitution, but rather unhealthy in its effect on the systems of those who do not derive the same benefit from its action. The engraving is a perfect gem, and we learn that it is the intention of our contemporary to give next week life-like representations of "a button" from the well-known grey coat of our ex-Treasurer; a "rooster's egg," dropped on the threshold of the Press office; the "crisis in our affairs," which our contemporary has so long had on the *lapis*; the "last blunder" of the government; and the "Cariboo mines" in the buckskin purse of a broken miner. All these beautiful engravings will be furnished without additional charge—the conductors of the *Press* having determined that if there is nothing worth reading in their paper, there shall at any rate be something worth seeing. Their enterprise deserves encouragement. The announcement is also made that our contemporary has secured the services of a "lying apparatus." The public have long been aware of the existence of an apparatus of the kind in that institution. Besides, it's an old invention—merely a pen placed in the hand of a needy scribbler, and allowed to run over the paper without regard to truth or facts. This last has not proved a money-making machine, by any means, but it is hoped that with the help of the costly engravings a financial improvement will take place shortly.

CANADIAN ITEMS.

THE WELLAND ADVERTISER says:—The weather has been exceedingly warm and dry for the last few days. Indeed, we scarcely had any rain for three or four weeks, which result has been highly favorable for sowing spring crops. Throughout this neighborhood an unusually large quantity of wheat and other cereals have been sown. The heavy loss sustained by the potato crop of last year and the high price demanded for seed will be the means of limiting this year's crop to a very small quantity. Fall wheat never looked more promising, but the protracted drought keeps the pasture backward, especially on sandy land.

The editor of the *Sarnia Observer* has sued the editor of the *Sarnia Canadian* for libel, estimating the damage at two thousand dollars. The offence consists in the editor of the *Canadian* allowing a correspondent, over his proper signature, to call the editor of the *Observer* opprobrious names, in replying to a personal attack.

THE HATTON SIGNAL speaks of the crops in that section as highly favorable. It says: One of the best agriculturists in our neighborhood, and whose opinion we value very highly, informs us that he never remembers at this season a finer or more promising appearance of fall wheat, hay and fruit, than there is at present. There is much danger, however, to be apprehended from the early June frosts.

A young lady resides in Simcoe, whose throat has seriously troubled her for the past three years, and who at times has for days together been unable to speak above a whisper. Feeling her difficulty to be returning, a few days since, she put her finger in her throat, and, to her astonishment, withdrew a crooked pin, in an advanced state of decomposition.

A wholesale slaughter of moose has been going on in New Brunswick this spring, despite of stringent laws to the contrary. In one case as many as seventy had been killed by an individual, merely for the sake of their tides, the meat having been left in the woods to rot.

The Oxford *Herald* says that either an otter, a sturgeon, or an alligator has made its appearance in a millpond at Ingersoll.

The water was drained off on the 24th so that the animal may show itself.

The traveling expenses of the forty-one New Brunswick M. P.'s amounted this season to the sum of \$2500.

QUEENLY INSANITY.—The Boston *Evening Gazette* says there died recently at the insane hospital at South Boston, a woman who had lived eight years, twenty-two of which had been a blank. When she has been nearly twenty years a resident of the Asylum. She was the Queen of England, and the royal lady ever possessed half the wealth of Queen Joan. The King of England and all the nobility in the State belonged to her, and her munificence was truly royal. She has made Dr. Walker a Crosses, and most of the Directors have at times been the recipients of her millions. Her box which contained untold wealth was always yielding rich junctions to those she fancied, but, as she was physically as well as mentally blind, she never knew the sad smile which her "bounty" oftentimes created. For nearly twenty years she patiently waited for the coming of her chariot, with six white horses, to bear her to her throne, with a magnificent suit—but she went off at last on the pillow of the pale horse with only one attendant.

I have not intended this letter for publication, but merely an item for you to select such things from as will be of interest.

Market on Antler: Flour, \$1 to \$25 per lb, bacon, \$1 50; beans, \$1 25; tea, \$3; sugar, \$1 50; salt, \$1 50; Godfrey's kip boots, iron heel, \$15; rubber boots, \$15 to \$35 per pair; tobacco, natural leaf, \$3 per lb. We receive rumors daily of rich creeks being struck in this country.

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THE CARIBOO FEVER IN MISSOURI.

We clip the following from the San Francisco *Alta*, from which it will be seen that the influence of the gold discoveries at Cariboo has extended to the Pike County State. The inducements held out by the agents of the steamers to obtain passengers, are equal to those of the stage company in London that engages to take Cariboo-bound passengers through the Canadas and across the Rocky Mountains in light spring wagons:

The steamer Emilia, belonging to the American Fur Company, was recently advertised to leave St. Louis for the Upper Missouri. The owners of the steamer held out strong inducements to emigrants, bound to the Cariboo diggings, to take this route, as there is a good road from Fort Benton, only 150 miles long to the most desirable part of the Territory. In connection with this trip, a company has been organised in this city to send out several parties to the Cariboo mines. The stock has all been taken, and the outfit of the emigrants purchased. A well-known hotel keeper is President of the Company, and judging by what he says, the most extravagant ideas are entertained in regard of the success of the project. The writer asked him if the party carried machinery along to work in the new mines?

"Oh, no," was the reply. "No machinery necessary there. Just shovel the dirt into pans and wash it."

This speech was accompanied with a scoping movement of the hands, which would seem very comical to a California who has heard of Gold Hill, Kern River, Fraser River, and other famous localities, where gold was to be "scoped up in buckets."

The printed constitution of the Company declare it to be the object of the Company to explore and discover minerals, locate and preempt lands, etc. The adventurous stockholders will have a happy time preempting mineral lands in the Cariboo region, or any other Washington Territory region. The best of the joke is that this company professes to have some secret information of immensely rich deposits which will be seized, of course, on the first arrival. In short, this is the '48 and '49 fever over again on the part of a few individuals.

THE MYSTERY OF JUNIUS TO BE REVEALED!

—Thurlow Weed, in a late letter from London, describes a visit to John Taylor, now 81 years of age, the author of *Junius Identified*, in 1816. Mr. Weed, after referring to the controversy excited by this book and his interest in it, says: It is now nearly half a century since *Junius Identified* was published, and although now, as then, nothing has occurred to impeach the letter in which "Junius" says he is "sole depository of my own secret, and it will die with me," yet before the present year closes all doubt or question as to the authorship of those letters will be removed.—*American Exchange*.

COUNT PERSONS EXPECTED IN AMERICA.—Private information received at one of the foreign legations at Washington state that the rumor was current at Richmond that letters had been received from England announcing the arrival in a short time of Count de Persigny in the United States.

It was also said that this voyage was undertaken at the instigation of the English Cabinet, and that nothing would be done in reference to American affairs by both England and France before the return of the French Minister.

BROCHITIS.—From Mr. C. H. Gardiner, Principal of the Rutger's Female Institute, N. Y.—"I

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